

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 13  
July 31, 2018

|                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| National Preparedness<br>Level | Northwest Preparedness<br>Level |
| 5                              | 5                               |

### Strategic Intent:

1. **Maintain flexibility in the geographic distribution of Initial Attack resources to efficiently and effectively respond to new starts in the geographic area.**
2. **Prepare for winds, instability, and possibly concentrated lightning as the current ridge of high pressure breaks down across the geographic area beginning early to mid-week, specifically by;**
  - a. **reallocating resources for increased Initial Attack and new large fires, as needed;**
  - b. **maximizing opportunities to fully meet incident objectives through reallocation of critical resources;**
  - c. **planning for limited replacement or reallocation of shared resources from NMAC; and**
  - d. **determining what resources are necessary to maintain the investments made on long-term incidents should the reallocation of resources become necessary.**

### PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

| <u>Priority</u> | <u>Fire</u>          | <u>Unit</u> | <u>IC</u>       | <u>Rationale</u>   |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|--|
| 1               | Initial Attack       |             |                 | Initial Attack always first priority.  |
| 2               | Taylor Creek         | OR-MED      | Shulte          | Level III evacuation in effect for the N and E flanks of the fire. 1,600 structures are threatened. NE corner of fire is problematic. Klondike fire will likely merge with Taylor fire.  |
| 3               | Sugar Pine           | OR-RSF      | Gales           | The Miles fire made a 2.5 mile run, compromising containment lines for Sugar Pine and entering private timber lands. Miles fire is now close to a MAP that would prompt level III evacuation notification (Elk Creek area, currently at level II). Sugar Pine spotted on S and E flanks. Fires are now 1/2 to 3/4 miles from structures. Sugar Pine and Miles are very close to joining. |
| 4               | South Umpqua Complex | OR-UPF      | Sheldon/Thorton | Miles fire made a 2.5 mile run and is now on private timber lands and threatening additional residences in the Elk Creek drainage. Level II evacuation, and near a MAP that would prompt a level III notification. Elk Creek WUI (90 residences) in Level II. Six residences threatened by Miles and 4 threatened by Snowshoe are at a level I notification.                             |

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| 5               | Klondike         | OR-RSF      | Livingston | Mopping up around structures in Oak Flat, OR. Working with local authorities to develop evacuation plan for Selma. Contingency line is being constructed near Agness in cooperation with Coos Fire Protection Association.   |
| 6               | Natchez          | OR-RSF      | Livingston | Burnout and holding the N flank. East and West flanks are being held within containment lines. Level II evacuations continue for the Sunstar area (2 miles to the NE), in addition to threats to Oak Flat, CA and Happy Camp the community of Indian Gulch is 5.5 miles to the SW. |
| 7               | Garner Complex   | OR-712S     | Hessel     | Holding, mopping up and suppression repair.  |
| 8               | Lake Wallula     | WA-MCR      | Knerr      | Assume command at 0600. TOC on 8/1.  |
| 9               | Long Hollow      | OR-PRD      | Lawson     | Making good progress, protecting values at risk.   |
| 10              | Wilson Prairie   | OR-952S     | D. Johnson | Fire completely lined. Mop up and suppression repair continues.  |
| 11              | Timber Crater 10 | OR-CLP      | Goff       | Fire completely lined, continuing with mop up.   |
| 12              | Timber Crater 6  | OR-CLP      | Goff       | Fire completely lined, continuing with mop up.   |
| 13              | Chelan Hills     | WA-SES      | B. Johnson | Fire contained, mopping up.  |

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